



# Mental Health Graduate Program for Registered Nurses

Build your knowledge, skills and confidence in mental health nursing and take advantage of the great opportunities on offer.

## Registered Nurse Graduate Program (Mental Health)

The Registered Nurse Graduate program offers a 54 week program in mental health nursing in partnership with Notre Dame University. Recruitment into this program is through the Armadale Kalamunda Group (AKG) Mental Health option via [GradConnect](#), the WA Department of Health’s centralised graduate recruitment website. Programs commence in February and August each year.

Graduates will enrol into the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health.

During the program, graduates will have the opportunity to work across a wide range of practice settings, gaining a broad range of clinical experience, and be provided with regular and ongoing clinical support through site-based preceptorship model.

## Benefits

- A 54 week full-time contract
- Formal study days at Notre Dame University
- Two supernumerary days in the clinical area
- Support from experienced mental health nurses and educators
- Rotational nursing roster (may include day, afternoon and nights).

## What will I learn?

<b>UNITS</b>	<p>Students enrol in a Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health</p> <p>The program supports the first two units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary Mental Health Practice (NMH401)</li> <li>• Interpersonal Communication (NMH402)</li> </ul> <p>On completion of these two units students are eligible to enrol in the final two units for the Graduate Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of the Mental Health Practitioner in Acute Psychiatry</li> <li>• Postgraduate Mental Health Elective (Professional Role Development, Perinatal Mental Health, Community Mental Health)</li> </ul>
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<b>COURSE DELIVERY</b>	<p>Delivery of NMH401 and NMH402 units</p> <p>The program includes two weeks of face to face learning at the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle Campus) commencing in either February or August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two follow up study days post block at Notre Dame</li> </ul>
<b>COST PER GRADUATE</b>	<p><b>For the first two units NMH401 and NMH402 there is no cost to the graduate.</b></p> <p>Should the graduate choose to enrol in the remaining two units to obtain the Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing and Allied Health, the following costs apply:</p> <p>Cost per student \$2000 for the following two units payable to the University of Notre Dame Australia.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University administration</li> <li>• Unit coordination</li> <li>• Face to face teaching during block (exclusive of HSP clinician input)</li> <li>• Course learning materials on Blackboard</li> <li>• Marking academic assessments</li> <li>• No further charges such as amenities fees.</li> </ul> <p>For further course information and fees for the elective unit please contact Notre Dame University direct.</p> <p>Grants and Scholarships can be applied for through the <a href="#">Nursing and Midwifery Office</a>.</p>

### How to apply

You can apply online via the Department of Health's [GradConnect](#) site.

When applying online, please select registered Nurse Programs then option "East Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Graduate Registered Nurse Program".

### Further information

If you have a question, please do not hesitate to contact either:

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